

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement set out in the Office Action mailed on  
12 December 2008, the Applicant hereby elects claims 33-67 (Group II) without traverse.

The Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) in respect of the non-elected  
claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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